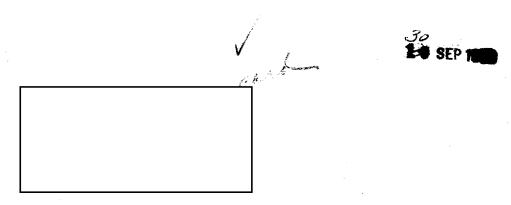
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On the occasion of your retirement, after thirty-nine years of Government service. I want to express to you the thoughts of many of your friends and colleagues in the Agency.

You came to CIA during its formative years and brought with you a large experience gained in positions of responsibility and trust. Your record of service with CIA has been a splendid one. Your competence, leyalty and judgment have been abundantly testified to by your office. I would, however, particularly commend you at this time for the qualities of leadership and personal integrity which have made it possible for you to exercise broad influence in the development of younger men in the Security Career Service. The most lasting contribution any of us can make is having instructed and inspired others. You have the satisfaction of knowing that you have made this kind of contribution to CIA.

Along with your many friends here in the Agency, I extend best wishes for full enjoyment of the coming years.

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	SUBJECT:	Commendatory Retirement Letter for	STAT
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STAT	2. on duty 2 August 1948	who is fifty-five years old, entered with the Office of Security and is now	
STAT	Department of Agriculthe Interstate Commetthe War Assets Admir	Office of Security. Prior to his Agency was employed by the United States ture, the Department of Justice, rce Commission, the Treasury and distration. He has over thirty-nine ice. f Security concurs in the writing of	
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		Gordon M. Stewart Director of Personnel	STAT